

**Section 17.20.(d)** This section becomes effective January 1, 2003, and applies to the 2002 election.

## **PART XVIII. DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION**

Requested by: Representatives Culpepper, Kinney, McCrary, Easterling, Hardaway, Redwine, Senators Jordan, Plyler, Perdue, Odom

### **MODIFICATION OF FUNDING FORMULA FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE-COUNTY CRIMINAL JUSTICE PARTNERSHIP ACT/STATUS REPORT ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM**

**Section 18.(a)** Notwithstanding the funding formula set forth in G.S. 143B-273.15, appropriations made to the Department of Correction through the North Carolina State-County Criminal Justice Partnership Act for the 1999-2000 fiscal year shall be distributed to the counties as specified in G.S. 143B-273.15(2) only, and not as discretionary funds. The Department may also use funds from the State-County Criminal Justice Partnership Account in order to maintain the counties' allocations of nine million six hundred thousand dollars (\$9,600,000) as provided in previous fiscal years.

**Section 18.(b)** Appropriations not claimed or expended by the counties during the 1999-2000 fiscal year shall be distributed as specified in G.S. 143B-273.15(1). A single county may apply for discretionary funds under G.S. 143B-273.15(1) for a residential program that serves offenders from other counties; in order for those other counties to assign offenders to such a program, those counties shall include a residential component in an approved partnership plan.

**Section 18.(c)** The Department of Correction may not deny funds to a county to support both a residential program and a day reporting center if the Department of Correction determines that the county has a demonstrated need and a fully-developed plan for each type of sanction.

**Section 18.(d)** The Department of Correction shall report by February 1, 2000, to the Chairs of the Senate and House Appropriations Committees, the Senate and House Appropriations Subcommittees on Justice and Public Safety, and the Joint Legislative Corrections and Crime Control Oversight Committee on the status of the Criminal Justice Partnership Program. The report shall include the following information:

- (1) The amount of funds carried over from the 1998-99 fiscal year to the 1999-2000 fiscal year;
- (2) The dollar amount and purpose of grants awarded to counties as discretionary grants for 1999-2000;
- (3) Any counties the Department anticipates will submit requests for new implementation grants;
- (4) The number of counties submitting offender participation data via the electronic reporting system;